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App	licant h	nerewith submits to the United States Designate This is a FIRST submission of items concern	d/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other ing a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.	r information:							
2.		This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.									
3. 4.	X	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (12) indicated below: The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).									
5.	5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))										
		a. [x] is attached hereto (required only	if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
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		c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).									
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8.		An English language translation of the amendment to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).									
9.	X	An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).									
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).									
	Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:										
11.	X	An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 along with two references.									
12.		An assignment document for recording. A se	parate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.	31 is included.							
13.	X	A FIRST preliminary amendment.									
14.	X	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76									
15.	X	A substitute specification.									
16.		A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.									
17.		A computer-readable form of the sequence lis	ting in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.8	321 - 1.825.							
18.		A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									
19.		A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).									

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- 8. Unexecuted Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 9. Information Disclosure Statement with copies of two cited references

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